

Notice: This form is authorized by ss. 281.58 and 281.60, Wis. Stats. Submittal of a completed form to the Department is mandatory for all applicants receiving federal financial assistance under the Environmental Improvement Fund. Failure to submit a completed form to the Department shall be grounds for denial of financial assistance under the Environmental Improvement Fund.

The recipient _____ (*Name of Legal Entity*) assures and certifies that it will comply with all federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and application of federal funds for this federally assisted project. Also, the recipient gives assurance and certifies with respect to the loan that:

1. It has the legal, institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure adequate construction, operation and maintenance of the treatment works throughout the applicant's jurisdiction.
2. It will maintain separate project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles; establish one or more dedicated sources of revenue for repayment of the loan; begin annual repayment of principal and payment of interest not later than one year after project completion; amortize the loan no later than 20 years after physical completion of the project.
3. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which provides that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
4. It will comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Section 13, which provides that no person shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance under this Act.
5. It will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which provides that no person shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
6. It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-135), which prohibits, with certain exceptions, discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.
7. It will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (including Executive Orders 11914 and 11250), which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall solely by reason of his or her handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
8. It will comply with Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements, Executive Order 11246, which requires that a contractor under a federal or federally assisted construction project not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Order requires contractors to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Further, it requires the contractor to post all mandatory equal opportunity notices and complete all required Department of Labor and Equal Opportunity Commission reporting forms.
9. It will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1989 (49 CFR Part 24), which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of federal and federally assisted programs.
10. It will comply with Debarment and Suspension Requirements, Executive Order, 40 CFR Part 32, which requires recipients, contractors, and subcontractors to provide certifications that they will not knowingly enter into contracts with individuals or businesses which have been debarred or suspended from federal assistance programs.

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11. It will comply with the Women's and Minority Business Enterprise, Executive Orders 11625 and 12138, and 40 CFR 35.3145(d) and (e), which establishes requirements and procedures for the utilization and reporting of minority and women owned (MBE/WBE) business participation in for federally funded projects.
12. It will comply with Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, including Executive Order 11738, Administration of the Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants, or Loans, which prohibits the recipient from entering into contracts or otherwise extending federal assistance to persons or facilities listed in the Environmental Protection Agency's list of Violating Facilities.
13. It will comply with the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, P.L. 89-754, as amended, which requires that all applications for federal assistance for the planning and construction of sewerage facilities and wastewater treatment plants within any metropolitan area shall be submitted for review to the areawide agency designated to perform metropolitan or regional planning for that area. Each application shall be accompanied by 1) the areawide agency's comments and recommendations on the project, and 2) a statement by the applicant that these comments have been considered prior to formal submission of the application to the Department. The application for federal assistance need not be accompanied by the comments, recommendations, and statement if the application has lain before the areawide agency for sixty days without comments.

Certification

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the within named legal entity, and that I understand and agree to comply with these assurances.

Name of Legal Entity	Title of Authorized Representative	
Name of Authorized Representative	Signature	Date Signed